

Thursday 8th February 2024

Year 1 visit to 'Get to Know Animals'

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Learning Journey next half term 'Animal Kingdom', we will be taking the children to 'Get to know Animals' which is based in Forest Lodge on Epping High Road.

They will spend the day visiting the onsite zoo and exploring the range of animals whilst consolidating their learning on animal classification and extending their learning on habitats. They will also be given the opportunity to handle the animals through an interactive animal session where they get to hold and touch various animals with two dedicated rangers. This will be an amazing experience for all the children.

Details are as follows:

Date: **1B** – Monday 4th March
 1E – Tuesday 5th March
 1O – Wednesday 6th March

Place: Get to know Animals – (Epping High Road) CM16 5HW

Travel: School minibus

Cost: A contribution of **£10** is needed to cover the cost of the trip. Unfortunately, without sufficient uptake, the sessions will not take place.

The children will need a **packed lunch, water bottle** and comfortable **walking shoes**, (preferably trainers). The children need to **wear school uniform** and a **jacket** with a hood advised in the event of rainy weather.

All children are entitled to a free school packed lunch which we will provide them with however, if you would prefer to provide one for your child, please let their class teacher know.

Please sign into **Arbor** to **give permission and to make the payment**.

If you can support this visit, please speak to your class teacher.

We would like to make you aware if your child is absent from school on the day a refund may not be possible as we must book in advance.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

The Year 1 Team